

SHAWNEE WAS MOST KIND TO HOME TALENT

Local Candidates for State Offices Well Treated.

Matt Weightman Was Given 7,808 for Treasurer.

MORE THAN 11,000 TO CAPPER

Frank Brown Took 4,330 Votes Away From Botkin.

A. A. Graham Received 3,892 Ballots for Justice.

With four candidates in the field Shawnee county gave Matt Weightman, Topeka candidate for the Republican nomination for state treasurer, a big plurality. Walter Payne was second man in Shawnee and Weightman's vote was 5,536 greater than that of Payne's. Evans, the "mysterious stranger" in the treasurer's fight, received only 589 votes in this county.

Miss Porter, candidate for re-nomination as justice of the supreme court, carried the county by a majority of 2,164 over A. A. Graham, Shawnee county candidate.

Frank Brown, who jumped into the campaign for secretary of state at the last minute, took 4,330 votes away from J. T. Botkin, candidate for re-nomination. Botkin's majority is 2,981.

Frank Organ carried the county for state auditor by 2,267 votes and W. D. Ross carried it for state superintendent by 755. Lizzie Wooster ran Ross a close race in most of the precincts over the county.

The candidates for presidential elector who received the highest votes in Shawnee are: W. T. Watson, S. C. Westcott, John L. Berry, Charles E. Hall, A. C. Jordan, W. J. Krebber, J. M. Farrington, E. P. Roberson, and A. W. Smith. The low men are Nat Shigley, W. A. Thomson, and W. J. True.

Capper's Big Vote.

Arthur Capper, candidate for re-nomination as governor, received a greater vote in Shawnee county than any other candidate. His total is 13,277.

In the totals given herewith the vote from Silver Lake precinct is missing. In spite of telephone calls the county clerk has been unable to get the returns from that precinct to date.

Vote in Shawnee county on Republican candidates for state offices, with the returns from Silver Lake precinct still out, was as follows:

W. T. Watson	6,829
S. C. Westcott	6,788
John L. Berry	6,718
Charles E. Hall	6,218
A. C. Jordan	6,148
W. J. Krebber	5,717
J. M. Farrington	6,427
E. P. Roberson	6,407
A. W. Smith	5,381
Nat Shigley	5,381
W. A. Thomson	4,103
W. J. True	4,253

Justice Supreme Court—No. 1

W. J. True	2,981
A. A. Graham	3,892
W. D. Ross	3,267
W. J. True	3,267

No. 2

Judson West	9,271
Arthur Capper	11,277
Lieutenant Governor	11,277
W. M. Morgan	9,721

Secretary of State

Botkin	6,431
Brown	4,330
Botkin's majority	2,081

State Auditor

Frank Organ	5,190
John Bramlage	4,409
Frank D. Dyer	1,444
Ed W. Knapp	2,225

State Treasurer

Matt Weightman	7,808
Walter Payne	1,677
Walter L. Payne	2,272
Weightman's plurality	5,230

Attorney General

S. M. Brewer	9,280
Superintendent Instruction	5,137
Lizzie Wooster	4,372
E. L. Payne	2,590

Superintendent Insurance

Chas. J. Wilson	9,911
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State Printer

W. R. Smith	9,940
U. S. Congressman First District	9,940
A. L. Anthony, Jr.	9,941

BEWARE OF POLITICS!

Secretary McAdoo Warns Treasury Officials Against Activity.

Washington, Aug. 2.—Secretary McAdoo today issued a warning to the treasury department's officials throughout the country against undue political activity. His announcement says officials must not use their influence to coerce political action, discriminate between employees or applicants for positions, solicit or receive contributions or hold office on soliciting committees or in conventions.

"Babe" Adams Is Released.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 3.—Charles (Babe) Adams pitcher for the Pittsburg National league baseball club, who today given his unconditional release. Adams was asked on him several days ago, but none of the clubs in the major league signed him. Adams, who was in Pittsburg today, said he would go to his home in Mountmoriah, Mo., for a rest before making any plans.

LAND THAT HAS CHANGED HANDS

The allies possess 643,640 square miles of Germany's colonies. Soon they will have German East Africa, giving them all of Germany's foreign possessions, a total of 1,027,820 square miles of territory.

Germany and Austria hold 86,872 square miles of allied territory:

Belgium	11,273	Serbia	19,000
Poland	50,000	Northern France	4,500

If we were in Germany's shoes it would be as though we had lost California, Oregon, Washington, Utah, Montana and Idaho.

If we were in the allies' shoes it would be as though we had lost New York and Pennsylvania.

SNAP SHOTS AT HOME NEWS

Your Share.

When you go to your home, at the close of the day.

When the business is through.

What do you carry home to your wife.

Who is waiting there for you?

Do you carry a smile, or a bit of a song.

You have gathered along the way?

Are you filling the cup of happiness.

From which you daily drink.

With essence distilled from unselfish love.

Or only with dregs—do you think?

—Neil Yngie.

An ordinance appropriating \$20,533.33 to pay for bonds and coupons which fall due August 15 was passed by the city commission this morning.

Ira Orner of Oakland was nominated as trustee of Topeka township. He had a three-cornered fight but a plurality of more than 100 votes. The vote stands: Orner 523, Wells, 418, Lepper 313.

The West Side W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. B. C. Collins, 113 Woodlawn at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. The annual election of officers will be held.

The Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Euclid Avenue Methodist church will give a picnic supper Friday evening on the church lawn in connection with the regular monthly meeting. Miss Corne Wolfe will be the featured speaker.

The Santa Fe awarded a contract today to the Lundgren & Carlson Construction company of Topeka for the erection of a power house costing \$10,000 in Chillicothe. The improvement is along general efficiency lines. It was stated.

The Lang National Detective agency will make Topeka its operating base in Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma, according to word received by J. Will Kelley, secretary of the Topeka Commercial club. About a dozen operatives will work out of the office and a clerical force of four or five will be employed.

Two more infantile paralysis cases were reported to the state board of health Wednesday. One is that of a child 18 months old, son of Earl Marzetta, of Plainville, and the other is that of a 3-year-old daughter of Albert Seward of Plainville. Both families were placed under quarantine. There are no active cases of infantile paralysis in Kansas.

Oscar Swazy, county clerk, called attention to the fact today that the legislature of 1915 enacted a law requiring candidates to file their expense accounts with the county clerk within ten days following an election. Swazy said that a number of candidates affixed a penalty of \$1,000 for failure to file a correct statement of expenditures within the time limit. So far no one has been stamped by candidates to file their statements.

R. W. Mitchell was arrested by Hugh Larimer, undersheriff, today upon information that he had stolen a machine gun from the military medal.

His information is that Mitchell is wanted in Kansas City to answer to the charge of forgery—passing a check on the American National Druggists company. Mitchell, according to Larimer, is connected with the Capital Livestock Insurance company of Topeka and is believed to be in Topeka precinct during the recent election.

U. S. SUBS CROSSED?

French Official Claims Plunger Fleet Sailed to Toulon From N. Y.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 3.—A fleet of American-made submarines crossed the Atlantic six months before the arrival of the German blockade diver Deutschland, according to a statement made today by Louis Rouquette, under secretary to the department of commerce of France.

The arrival of the plunger fleet made the voyage under their own power from New York to Toulon, France, Rouquette stated, slipping out from a point near New York. The trip was made in fourteen days, without incident, the under secretary declared. Rouquette is here on official business.

LEAVE MUNITIONS OUTSIDE

Railroads Agree Not to Haul High Explosives Into City Again.

Jersey City, N. J., Aug. 3.—The railroads entering Jersey City have agreed not to bring high explosives into their terminals here and will not resist the edict of the city commission requiring an inspection of every freight train entering the city, it was announced today by Frank Hague, director of the public safety.

SCENT GERMAN COMING

Discover Gas Approach and Itself Repulse Attack Savagely.

Petrograd, Aug. 3.—Timely discovery of German gas warning of approaching Teuton attacks enabled Russian forces in the region of Smolgen to beat back their foes with heavy losses before they even reached the barbed wire entanglements before the Russian positions. The war office statement today, describing the incident, asserted that the Teutonic forces advanced heavily and a number of machine guns and rifles were captured.

STALLINGS IS SUSPENDED

Boston Braves' Manager Put on Shelf Because of Bad Conduct.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 3.—Manager Geo. Stallings of the Boston Braves was this afternoon suspended for three days by President Tener of the National league because of "bad conduct."

LOCAL MENTION

F. A. Koester, D. D. S., 716 Mills Bldg. Special attention given to pyorrhea and oral prophylaxis—Adv.

Safety razor blades sharpened better than new—do. Barbering Co.—Adv.

PARKER DECLINES

Would Refuse Moose Nomination for President.

And Refuses to Endorse Either Hughes or Wilson.

Indianapolis, Aug. 3.—"There are only two possibilities for this conference to decide—shall we have a national ticket or shall we not?" said John M. Parker, the convention nominee for vice president, who is here to attend the Progressive's national conference.

"There is no possibility that we shall endorse Wilson or Hughes," he continued.

Parker said he believed there would not be a national ticket because the party had no suitable man to head it. He would not endorse either of the two nomination for president if it was offered to him.

If Wilson sees his opportunity, he will get a shotgun and go after Kitchin and Hoke Smith, who are opposing his child labor bill," Parker said. "He should tell these two leaders that they are not fit to be in congress. It is my shame for the southerners are the only ones opposing this legislation."

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"My plan," he said in an interview, "is to concentrate the Progressive fight on a few states where there is the best chance to elect presidential electors. We would not have a presidential candidate, and so these electors could swing to the candidate ready to make the most concessions to Progressives. If neither side conceded enough and we held the balance of power in the electoral college, we could then swing the election of president into the hands of representative states."

"This is the Louisiana plan," he stated.

The conference adjourned at 1:30 to meet again at 3 p. m. Bainbridge Colby, Parker, Matthew Hale and a few others then went into private conference.

DROPS HIS EIGHTH FLYER

Sergeant Chaint of French Army Bags Two This Time.

Paris, Aug. 2.—In air reconnaissance on the Somme front, Sergeant Chaint of the French flying squad yesterday bagged two German aeroplanes, making a total of eight so far brought down by him. His exploit was announced in an official statement.

Another German aeroplane, it was stated, was defeated in an air combat near Chauny.

BRINGS DOWN FOKKER.

Paris, Aug. 3.—Sergeant Luffery of the American escadrille brought down a German Fokker. He swooped on the enemy craft and getting under it from the rear, raked it with ten shots from his machine gun, killing the pilot. Luffery watched the machine burn as it crashed to the ground and then returned to his base in France.

HAIL FLAYS CROPS

Heavy Downfall Causes Much Damage to Wheat in Canada.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 3.—Heavy hailstorms throughout the province today did considerable damage to wheat in the Govan, Sask., today. Thousands of acres of crops must be plowed under in these districts.

Reports of black rust in Southern Manitoba wheat fields, and in one district in the Manitoba province, are coming to come in today. Premier Norris was told by investigators today that two weeks of favorable weather will produce a big yield of wheat.

TEN CLING TO DERELICT

Launch Party Finally Is Rescued After Two Hour Wait.

Toledo, O., Aug. 3.—After clinging for two hours to their launch wrecked in Maumee bay last night, ten persons today were rescued. The launch was rescued today in small boats. The springing of a plank in the hull caused the wreck.

ARMY IS CONCERNED

How Can It Feed Soldiers If Strike Ties Up Railroads?

Washington, Aug. 3.—The possibility of a general tie-up of railroads is being viewed with concern by army officials. The problem of feeding the border forces and of keeping General Pershing's force supplied would assume serious proportions should a strike be declared, officers said.

DEFEATED, HE KILLS

Unsuccessful at Primary, Texan Slays Garage Owner.

Amarillo, Tex., Aug. 3.—Oscar Smith, defeated candidate for the nomination of sheriff in the July primaries, today shot and killed Claude Towell, owner of a garage in Canyon, Tex. Smith was himself up but would make no statement.

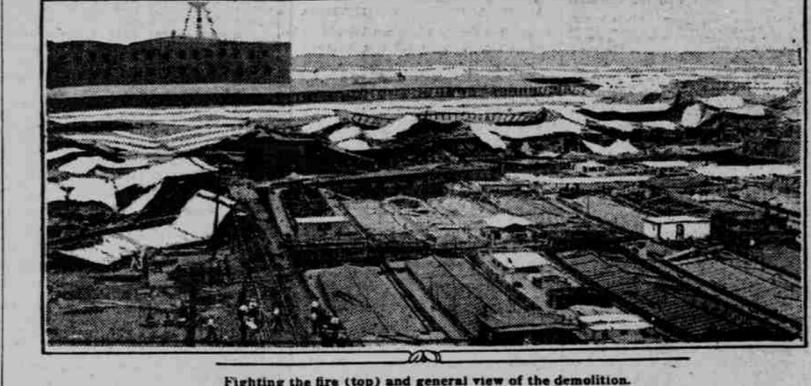
STRIKE SETTLEMENT NEAR

New York, Aug. 3.—The fourteen weeks' lockout of garment workers will be terminated very shortly through acceptance of the compromise agreement between manufacturers and their employees, according to indications this afternoon. The sub-chairman of the committee which is counting votes of the strikers on acceptance of the tentative proposition already acquiesced in by the manufacturers, stated his belief late today that an overwhelming majority would favor acceptance.

DEMAND 10 PER CENT BONUS

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 3.—The Canadian coal strike increased in size. Southern Alberta and Eastern British Columbia today when all miners in Columbia were ordered out on a strike, adding 1,000 to the number already out. They demand a ten per cent war bonus.

WRECKED BUILDINGS AT SCENE OF DYNAMITE EXPLOSION ON BLACK TOM ISLAND PRESENT APPEARANCE OF WAR TORN CITY



Fighting the fire (top) and general view of the demolition.

So great is the wreckage on Black Tom Island in New York harbor, where several carloads of ammunition shrapnel and dynamite consigned to the allies exploded last Sunday, that the general appearance there is that of a bombarded, war-stricken city. The damage is variously estimated, but undoubtedly runs well up into the millions.

DISH WASH HONOR

Fifty Topeka Girls Will Receive Gift Star Medals.

Rainbow Searf for Household Accomplishments.

Ever hear of any one drawing a prize for washing dishes or making oneself generally useful to mother? Or receiving "honors" for skill in making biscuits, making beds, baking cakes, sweeping floors and cleaning sinks?

"Fifty girl members of the Rainbow club of the Y. W. C. A. will step up and receive "honors" in these accomplishments next Saturday afternoon. Proficiency in any of these departments entitles the girl to a gift star to be attached to her "Rainbow scarf."

The official regalia of the club. Proficiency in all of the household accomplishments entitles the accomplisher to a whole galaxy of stars.

No girl will receive an "honor" unless it be thoroughly earned. Miss Clara Armstrong, girls' director of the Y. W. C. A. has an espionage system that could give "Germans" pointers.

Every week she receives from the mother of the "Rainbow child" a detailed account of her daughter's household department, usefulness and ability around the house. Not a bad unmade, not a soggy cake or a grumbling reply to mother that is not known at the Y. All reports are filed for use at the granting of the "honors" or "stars" which take place three times a year.

Has Ninety Members.

The Rainbow club is an organization of the Y. W. C. A. with a membership of about 90 school girls from 10 to 15 years of age. Its motto is "To make the commonplace interesting and beautiful." The membership is increasing steadily.

Honors are not only granted for the "home" but for the hand, health, nature study, patriotic and miscellaneous accomplishments.

The good health records are kept as carefully as the home records. The "Rainbow girl" has a chance to earn 200 stars in this department. Five stars are granted for each of the following five departments: cleaning the teeth daily for two months; knowing how and how often to shampoo the hair; two winter months; walking one mile being absent on account of sickness; darn stocking; ability to patch tears.

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"And my," she continued, "she's got her mother beaten in making cakes or biscuits."

NAMES HIS CONFEREES

Mexican Party Will Start for United States on Mission of Peace.

Mexico City, Aug. 3.—The Mexican government today formally appointed the following as members of the joint commission which under the recent interchange of notes with President Wilson, is to meet with American representatives to adjust the border situation.

Louis Cabrera, president; Ignacio Bonillas and Alberto Pani, secretaries of the commission; Juan B. Rojo was named. The party will start for the United States as soon as possible. Meetings will be held at the residence of the United States ambassador in Mexico City.

Wealthy Russians are buried in glass coffins.

FOR SINGING AMERICA

Ability to declaim the Gettysburg address and to sing four verses of "America" entitles a member of the club to two small shields which are attached to the scarf.

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BILLIONS OF CIGARETTES

Americans Use More and More "Coffin Nails" Every Year.

New York, Aug. 3.—Americans are smoking more and more cigarettes. During the first five months of this year, according to statistics issued here today, American manufacturers marketed 3,754,000,000 cigarettes, compared with 3,233,000,000 in the same period last year.

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HOW MUCH GOES UP IN SMOKE?

Number of cannon discharges per day 750,000

Value of average shell 820

Value of cannon smoke per day \$15,000,000

In a week the cannon consumes the value of the entire tobacco crop of the United States.

In a month and a half they burn the equivalent in money to all the coal mined in the United States in a year.

TRY OUR NAVY TO HAVE NEW COOK

Eight Battleships Take Civilian Recruits on Cruise.

2,500 Will Sail August 15 for Month's Outing.

Washington, Aug. 3.—Eight battleship loads of sailors have enlisted from all over the country for the naval Plattsburg which will sail away from eastern ports August 15 and cruise the sea for a month. Navy department plans for the event were completed today.

The 2,500 naval rookies will be members of the crew of the sea fighters during the voyage. They will learn to fire the big guns, swab decks, polish brass, sleep in hammocks, operate wireless apparatus, run battleship machinery, and do everything else that will equip them as naval cadets and reserves for Uncle Sam in case of war.

The eight ships, their points of departure and complements of citizen sailors are:

Kearsarge, from Portland, Me., eighty men.

Virginia, from Boston, 463 men, also from Newport with 28 men.

Maine and Kentucky from New York City, 90 men.

Rhode Island from Philadelphia, 379 men.

Illinois, from Norfolk, 451 men.

Alabama, from Charleston, 191 men.

Each ship's cruise begins at 4 a. m. and ends at 9 p. m. The program includes sporting events between the rookies, baseball games, or local swimming contests and the like will be staged.

MONETT IS DEFEATED

Oklahoma Net Star Put Out of Missouri Doubles Today.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 3.—The first surprise in the first round doubles in the Missouri state tennis tournament which is being held here on the courts of the Kansas City Field club, was the defeat of Eugene Monett of Norman, Okla., and Kenneth Uhis of Kansas City, by Fred Williams, unattached and J. G. Cox, Springfield, Mo., 6-4, 6-2.

Monett, who has been playing tennis continuously for three weeks, was beginning to show the strain and could not stand the handicap of his inexperienced partner. The first three matches in the second round of doubles were won by default, among them being the defeat of Clifford Lockhorn and Allan Potot of Kansas City by Art Steenberg of Kansas City and A. H. Hickinson of Wichita.

Also she has requested and will be granted permission to serve both a 25 cent and a 35 cent luncheon. Many complaints have been registered on the luncheons served at the club for their lack of variety as well as quality. The young women in membership of two luncheons and if a Commercial club member wishes to entertain out of town guests a special menu will be prepared.

Mr. Kelley reported that the cafe always had been operated at a loss, varying from \$300 to \$400 a year. The representative of a professional membership company appeared before the board, explained the methods of procedure of his company in membership campaigns and gave the directors to understand that the campaign not only increased the membership but stimulated the life of the club. A decision as to whether Topeka will conduct a campaign of this description or not will be reached later.

Mr. Add Mohler and Godard.

S. E. Cobb, chairman of the farm loan bank committee, requested that A. A. Godard and J. C. Mohler be added to his committee. He also announced that the representatives of Grand Bend, member of the federal board, would call in Topeka the first of next week.

Mr. W. W. president, left this afternoon for Colorado to spend a month. Mr. Cobb, vice president, will leave this evening for a business trip to western Kansas.